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CATALOGUE

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OF

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CATALOGUE.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

	1.		Foreign Coins, large and small, good, 25 ps.
	2.		" " small silver, good, 10 ps.
	3.		Jewelry Caskets, containing 5 ps. different, new.
	4.		" " " 10 boxes.
	5.		" " " 5 "
	6.		" " " 3 "
	7.	1878.	London Directory, 3 million names, good.
	8.	1887.	Mason's "Rare Am. Coins," pamphlet, fine.
	9.	1890.	Mason's Currency priced catalogue.
	10.		Union tokens and store cards, some dup's, 88 ps.
	11.	1880.	King's pocket directory of Cincinnati, paper, 87 pp's.
	12.	1890.	Mason's coin priced catalogue.
	13.	1884–5	Mason's coin col.'s mag., fine, ~~12 numbers~~.
	14.	1890.	Mason's gold coin priced catalogues, ~~10~~ pamphlets.
	15.	1776.	Solid silver buttons, from revolution, letters, W. T., weigh about 15c. each, fine and odd, 5 ps.
	16.		U. S. currency, 10c. red seal, Meredith, new, 4 ps.
	17.	1890.	Set of maritime medals, proofs, 3 ps.
	18.	1890.	" " " " 3 ps.
	19.	1890.	Maritime medals, white metal, size 24, 100 ps.
	20.	1890.	" " " " " 24, 25 "
	21.	1890.	" " " " " 24, 15 "
	22.		Halves of genuine U. S. treasury $2 bills, 2 ps.
	23.	1864.	C. S. A. four $2 bills, and one N. C. $2, fine, 5 ps.
	24.		Old notes, coupons, colonial, Japan, etc., poor to good, 7 ps.
	25.	1889.	"God, Home and Native Land," Temp. medal, brass proof.
	26.	1889.	Same, 3 ps., size 20.

27. 1889. "Corn Palace," Sioux City, medal, brass proof.
28. 1889. Japanese silver 20c. piece, uncd. (20 sens).
29. 1887. Jubilee silver shilling, Victoria, unc., scarce.
30. Netherlands silver 1-4 G. India, fine, 2 ps.
31. Same, 1-10 G. (1-2 dime size), 8 ps.
32. 1837. N. Y. nickle cent, Fentchuanger, uncd.
33. 1837. Same, very fine, 2 ps.
34. 1837. Same, fine, 2 ps.
35. 1848–49–50. Netherlands 25c. base, fine, 3 ps.
36. 1855. U. S. half cent, uncd., red, scarce.
37. Geelong, copper, Australia, fine.
38. Florida sea bean, solid gold H., mounted.
39. Julia, Roman silver Denarias, good.
40. Japan 5c. silver ps. unc. and 3 base coins, 4 ps.
41. 1869. Jamaica penny and half penny, nickel, good, 2 ps.
42. 1857. Canada bank token, large, unc., red.
43. 1837. N. Y. political jackass token, unc., red, scarce.
44. 1776. Cont. paper currency, 2-3, 1-2, and 1-6 of a dol., good, 3 ps.
45. 1779. Same, $5, red note, U. S. watermark, fine.
46. 1776–77. Same, Phila. black, $4 and $3, good, 2 ps.
47. 1776. Colonial Penna. shilling note, good.
48. 1776. Cont. note, $6, Phila., good, rare.
49. 1777. Cont. note, $30, Balt., Md., good, rare.
50. 1777. Cont. note, $7, " " " "

INVOICE OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MEDALS, ETC.

51. Washington rev. masonic emblems, rare, size 32 p.
52. " " hero of freedom, etc., very rare, size 24.
53. Washington rev. metropolitan mechanics institute, very rare, silver, size 24.
54. Washington rev. oath of allegiance, U. S. mint, size 19.
55. Washington rev. oath of allegiance U. S. mint, silver, size 19.
56. Washington rev. siege of Boston, silver, size 20.

57. Washington rev. Baltimore battle monument, silver, size 20.

58. Washington rev. different battles, 8 ps. W. M. size 22.

59. Washington and Lafayette rev. surrender at Yorktown, W. M. size 32.

60. Benj. Franklin rev. eripuit coelo fulmer, etc., size 29.

61. Franklin and Montyon, rev. les souscripteurs, etc. scarce, size 26.

62. Gen. Lafayette rev. statue unveiled, size 20.

63. " " " masonie, size 18.

64. Wm. Penn Lincoln institution, W. M., size 22.

65. Gen. Grant, rev. inaugurated, etc., W. M., size 32.

66. W. H. Harrison rev. battle of Thames, 1813, rare, good, size 19.

67. Washington and Harrison rev. inauguration 1789, W. M., size 24.

68. Edwin Forrest rev. E. Hill, coins, medals, etc. 1860, W. M., size 18.

69. Abm. Lincoln rev. born, died, etc. W. M., size 20.

70. " " " " " " " size 20.

71. " " " rail splitter. size 18.

72. Gen. Beaver rev. won at Reams station, W. M., size 16.

73. Gen. Baker rev. Grand Army, fair, size 11.

74. Masonic rev. blank, size 14.

75. Victoria model 1-2 penny and 1-2 farthing, 2 ps.

76. Queen Elizabeth Chichester 1-2 penny 1794, rare

77. Shakespear London and Middlesex 1-2 penny. 1790, rare.

78. Napoleon III. rev. exposition 1867, gilt, size 24.

79. Napoleon I. rev. meeting of Napoleon and Louis, rare, size 26.

80. Australia penny, rare.

81. Badge, Harrrison and Morton, size 28.

82. " " eagle and stars.

83. " " bar and stars.

84. " " and Morton champions.

8 85. Badge, Harrison, 1888 on bar.
6 86. " our candidates.
10 87. " log cabin.
6 88. " Chicago convention, rare.
15 89. " Democratic bird.
8 90. " Busts, Harrison and Morton.
10 91. Harrisburg, centennial 1885, W. M., size 24.
15 92. Portland, " 1886, " " 24.
10 93. Albany, bi-centennial 1886, " " 24.
15 94. Springfield, " " " " 22.
10 95. Chatham artillery, centennial 1886, rare, W. M., size 20.
10 96. Gov. Buckingham, veterans 1884, W. M., size 22.
10 97. Grand Army Baltimore, rare, W. M., size 24.
10 98. St. Louis exposition 1885, W. M. size 22.
15 99. Brooklyn bridge, souvenir 1883, W. M., size 19.
15 100. Santa Claus, Merry Christmas. " size 20.
35 101. Bicycle tournament, Springfield, gilt. size 22.

UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS.

300 102. 1793. Wreath, good, except slight scratch, rare.
400 103. 1793. Chain or Link, good, very rare.
60 104. 1794. Nearly fine.
75 105. 1794. Fine.
35 106. 1794. Extra good.
35 107. 1794. " " last four lots varieties.
25 108. 1795. " " dark color, thin.
30 109. 1795. Obverse good, rev. fair, scarce.
30 110. 1796. " " " poor, Lib. Cap.
30 111. 1796. " " " fair, " "
35 112. 1797. Extra good, stems to wreath.
25 113. 1798. Small date, fine.
20 114. 1800. Perfect date, good.
25 115. 1801. Good.
15 116. 1802. $\frac{1}{100}$ fine, 2 ps.
17 117. 1802. Without stems to wreath, nearly fine, rare.
2 118. 1802. $\frac{1}{100}$ varieties, good, 2 ps.

20 119. 1803. Large $\frac{1}{100}$, fine.
40 120. 1805. Very fine, light color, sharp.
10 121. 1806. Poor, scarce, date shows.
15 122. 1807. Over 6, nearly fine, scarce.
13 123. 1807. Perfect 7, ex. good, "
25 124. 1808. Good, scarce.
35 125. 1809. Poor, date shows, rare.
40 126. 1810. Fine and sharp.
25 127. 1810. Ex. good.
30 128. 1811. Fair, scarce.
30 129. 1812. Small date, very fine, sharp.
55 130. 1813. Fine, scarce.
25 131. 1813. Ex. good, scarce.
20 132. 1813. Good.
23 133. 1814. Fine, plain 4, good color.
40 134. 1817. Uncirculated, red, scarce.
40 135. 1818. " " "
50 136. 1819. " dark olive, large date.
5 137. 1821–22. Extra good, 2 ps.
20 138. 1823. Extra good, over 1822, scarce.
25 139. 1823. Good, perfect 23, "
28 140. 1825. Fine, light olive.
25 141. 1826. " dark "
35 142. 1827. Very fine, sharp, light olive.
20 143. 1828. Small date, very fine, "
2 144. 1829–31. Good, 2 ps.
17 145. 1836–'38. About uncd., light olive, 2 ps.
10 146. 1839. Varieties good to fine, 4 ps.
10 147. 1840. Large and small dates, fine, 2 ps.
12½ 148. 1841–'2–'3. Rev. of '44–'49, fine, 4 ps.
14 149. 1848–'50–'2–'3–'4–'5–'6–'7 uncd., 8 ps.
15 149½. 1857. Very fine, 2 ps.

UNITED STATES SILVER COINS.

400 150. 1795. Dollars, Fillet Head, about uncd., slightest touch on hair and eagle's breast, a beauty, cost $3.50, rare.
425 151. 1798. Small eagle, 13 stars, nearly fine, very rare.

225 152.	1799.	Five stars, rarest variety, extra good, very rare.
130 153.	1799.	Six stars, 1 below 799, " " scarce.
300 154.	1802.	Perfect date, perfect letters, rare thus, ex. fine.
125 155.	1853.	Nearly fine, rare.
125 156.	1878.	Brilliant proof, untarnished trade dol., scarce.
325 157.	1794.	Half Dollar, very good date, and letters all perfect, rare.
300 158.	1801.	Half Dol., nearly fine, both sides, very rare.
685 159.	1801.	" " variety, about uncd., sharp, very rare.
125 160.	1802.	" " match to preceding, about uncd., sharp (pair cost $12), very rare.
313 161.	1803.	Half Dol., sharp, uncd., mint lustre, rare.
312 162.	1807.	" " " " " " "
90 163.	1811.	" " " " " " " variety.
80 164.	1817.	" " " " " " " "
225 165.	1836.	" " reeded edge, very fine, "
150 166.	1866.	" " San Francisco Mint, about uncd., cost $5, rare.
85 167.	1868.	Half Dol., brilliant proof, very scarce.
70 168.	1885.	" " very fine, rare.
73 169.	1888.	" " sharp, uncd., mint lustre.
75 170.	1888.	" " " " " "
75 171.	1888.	" " " " " "
75 172.	1889.	" " " " " "
75 173.	1889.	" " " " " "
75 174.	1889.	" " " " " "
0[illegible] 175.	1890.	" " proof, ~~this and~~ eight preceding halves were never struck for circulation.
38 176.	1818.	Quarter Dol., fine, scarce.
30 177.	1818.	" " ex. good, scarce.
50 178.	1877.	" " brilliant proof, rare.
40 179.	1878.	" " " " scarce.
40 180.	1878.	" " " " "
40 181.	1880.	" " " " "
45 182.	1881.	" " " " "
43 183.	1881.	Quar. Dol., uncd., scarce.
45 184.	1882.	" " brilliant proof, scarce.
45 185.	1883.	" " " " "

186. 1875. Twenty ct. piece, uncd.
187. 1796. Dime, very good, obv. and rev., very rare.
188. 1807. " hair fine, otherwise good, "
189. 1821. " large date, ex. good.
190. 1823. " perfect date, "
191. 1837. " no stars, "
192. 1846. " Philadelphia Mint, ex. good, rare.
193. 1846. " ex. good, rare.
194. 1853. " arrows, uncd.
195. 1792. Half Disme, Bust of Martha Washington; legend, "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry," date beneath, 1792, rev., small eagle; legend, "U. S. of America," Half Disme or Half dime, obverse all distinct, reverse worn somewhat, extremely rare.
196. 1837. Half dime, no stars, very fine.
197. 1838. " " stars, uncd.
198. 1853. " " arrows, uncd.
199. 1861. Three ct. silver piece, uncd., sharp.
200. 1866. " " " " proof, very rare.
201. 1868. " " " " " "

U. S. COPPER HALF CENTS.

202. 1793. good, rare.
203. 1794. " "
204. 1795. " except date, which is discernible.
205. 1800. fine, scarce.
206. 1800. Good.
207. 1804. No stems to wreath, fine, 2 ps.
208. 1804. With stems and 1806, fair to good, 3 ps.
209. 1806. No stems, nearly fine, scarce.
210. 1808. Fine, scarce.
211. 1808–9. Nearly fine, scarce, 2 ps.
212. 1810. Good, very scarce.
213. 1811. Extra good, rare.
214. 1826. Light olive, sharp and uncd., scarce.
215. 1826 and '28. Very good, 2 ps.

10 216. 1829. Light olive, fine.
6 217. 1829. Dark olive, fine, 2 ps.
11 218. 1832–'33. Fine, 2 ps.
15 219. 1835. Fine, 2 ps.
20 220. 1837. "Half cent's worth pure copper," very fine.
20 221. 1851. Red, uncd. scarce.
30 222. 1851. Light olive, uncd., scarce.
22 223. 1853. " " "
59 224. 1856. " " proof surface, uncd., rare.
55 225. 1857. " " " " " "
16 226. 1857. " " fine, 2 ps.
5 227. 1800–'08–'09–'28. Fair to good, 5 ps.

U. S. CURRENCY, COINS, MEDALS, &C.

40 228. 25 ct. Postal currency, yellow, clean, new.
70 229. 50 " Washington, gold ring, clean, "
50 230. 25 " " " " " "
75 231. 50 " Dexter, green seal, " "
50 232. 25 " Fessenden, clean, new.
30 233. 25 " Washington, large red seal, clean, new.
60 234. 50 " Crawford, arms on " " "
35 235. 25 " Walker, clean, new.
15 236. 10 " Meredith, " "
16 237. 25 " postal, and 10 ct. wash'n, good, 2 ps.
12 238. 1820–'21. U. S. Dimes, good, 2 ps.
20 239. 1838. U. S. Dime, no stars, good, rare.
30 240. 1853. " " no arrows at date, good, scarce.
10 241. 1855. " 3 ct. ps., nearly fine, scarce.
4 242. 1877. " bronze cents, good to fine, 8 ps., scarce.
60 243. 1888. " Half Dol., uncd., sharp, scarce.
75 244. 1889. " " " " " rare.
25 245. 1889. Inaug. Medal, W. M., 13 links, proof, size 32.
90 246. Wash. Memorial Medal, bronze, proof.
15 247. " Medal, "Time increases Fame," bronze, proof.
10 248. Bale's Wash'n and Jackson Token, in ovals, cop., rare.

70 249. 1854, U. S. pattern ct., flying eagle, copper, pf., rare.
50 250. 1863. " " 2 ct. ps., obv. bust Wash., copper, proof, rare.
150 251. 1795. U. S. Dollar, very good, scarce.
250 252. 1815. " Half Dol., " very rare.
35 253. 1770. large thick coin, "1 macuta," africa. cop., rare.
27 254. 1820. U. S. cop. ct., uncd., red, broken die.
3 255. 1820. perfect die, '34–'35–'36–'37 cents, good, 4 ps.
15 256. 1824. U. S. ct., extra good, sharp.
3 257. 1835–'36–'37 cts., good to fine, 3 ps.
15 258. 1839. ct., Booby Head, fine, scarce.
15 259. 1839. " Silly " ex. good, scarce.
22 260. 1853. " uncd., red.
22 261. 1889. U. S. minor set, 5 ct., 3 ct., 1 ct., proofs.
30 262. 1889. " " " " " " "
350 263. 1652. Pine Tree Shilling, ex. good both sides, slightly pierced.
75 264. 1796. U. S. Dime, fine and sharp, small hole at top.
12 265. 1805. " " fair, plain date, scarce.
12 266. 1805. " " " " " " 2 ps.
15 267. 1807. " " good, " " "
15 268. 1809. " " fair, plugged, "
100 269. 1787. Mass. ½ ct., sharp, very fine, light olive, rare.
100 270. 1788. " " " fine, very rare.
190 271. 1856. nickel ct., very fine, piereed at side, rare.
20 272. 1864. 3 ct. silver pieee, fine, pierced, rare.
12 273. 1823 & 1880. U. S. Dimes, good, 2 ps.
12 274. 1831 & 1840. U. S. ½ Dimes, uncd., 2 ps.
7 275. 1841 & 1872. " " " fine, 2 ps.
10 276. 1864 & 1870. Two ct. bronze ps., uned., 2 ps.
15 277. 5 et. clean, erisp postal curreney, searee.
150 278. 1798. U. S. Dollar, very fine, scaree variety.
150 279. 1799. " " slight abrasion, nearly uncd.
200 280. 1799. " " 5 stars, good, very rare.
200 281. 1800. " " sharp and extremely fine, rare thus.
140 282. 1841. " " " " uncd., mint lustre, scarce.
287 283. 1853. " " " " " rare.

275 284. 1873. U. S. Pattern Dollar, silver, obv., Indian Princesses seated on a globe; American flags in rear surrounded by 13 stars, date 1873, rev., small eagle, 420 grains, 900 fine, proof, very rare.
75 285. 1807. U. S. Half Dol., Fillet head, nearly fine, rare.
237 286. 1836. U. S. Half Dol., milled edge, fine, rare.
212 287. 1852. U. S. Half Dol., Orleans mint, extra good, rare.
75 288. 1887. " " proof, rare,
80 289. 1888. " " uncd., rare.
65 290. 1889. " " " very scarce.
325 291. 1853. " Quarter Dol., no arrows, no rays, extra good, very rare.
250 292. 1791. Washington ct., small eagle, nearly fine, rare.
200 293. 1791. " " large " very good, "
294. 1856. U. S. Nickel ct., nearly fine, very rare.
2 295. 1857 & 1858. Nickel cents, very fine, 8 ps.
4 296. 1859 to 1864 inc., no dup., uncd., 6 ps.
9 297. 1864. Two cent bronze ps., uncd. (lustre), 6 ps.
4 298. 1877. One " " " good to fine, 6 ps.
28 299. 1889. Minor set, 5 ct., 3 ct., 1 ct., scarce.

INVOICE OF U. S. CENTS.

20 300. 1783. Nova Constellatio U. S., good, scarce.
20 301. 1785. " " " very "
20 302. 1787. Fugio, United States, club rays, good, scarce.
20 303. 1787. " " " very good, scarce.
45 304. 1783. Wash. cent, United States, good.
30 305. 1783. " " mil. bust, fine.
12 306. 1723. Wood's Farthing, good.
40 307. 1788. Mass. cent, fine.
32 308. 1838. Am I not a woman and a sister? Very fine.

U. S. HALF CENTS.

10 309. 1800. Extra good.
20 310. 1803. " " scarce.
15 311. 1804. Crossed 4, very fine.

15	312.	1806.	Light olive, very fine.
10	313.	1807.	Good.
15	314.	1808.	Very good.
10	315.	1809.	Fine.
27	316.	1825.	Very fine.
10	317.	1826.	Fine.
20	318.	1828.	12 stars, fine.
20	319.	1828.	13 stars, very fine.
22	320.	1829.	Fine.
22	321.	1832.	Very fine.
20	322.	1833.	" "
17	323.	1835.	Fine.
25	324.	1837.	" " Half ct's. worth cop.
15	325.	1851.	Unc'd, mint lustre.
22	326.	1854.	Fine.
25	327.	1855.	Unc'd.
20	328.	1857.	Fine.

CENTS.

50	329.	1794.	Very good.
50	330.	1795.	Plain edge, very good.
100	331.	1796.	Liberty cap, fine.
30	332.	1797.	Good date, fine.
25	333.	1798.	Fine.
40	334.	1800.	Over 1790. Fine.
20	335.	1800.	Good, rev. fine.
65	336.	1801.	Fine.
30	337.	1802.	"
15	338.	1802.	Without stems, good.
20	339.	1803.	Large, $\frac{1}{100}$ fine.
10	340.	1803.	Small $\frac{1}{100}$ without stem, good.
10	341.	1803.	Small $\frac{1}{100}$ fine.
237	342.	1804.	Fair, very rare.
15	343.	1805.	Very good.
40	344.	1806.	" "
15	345.	1807.	Over 6, good.
22	346.	1807.	Large $\frac{1}{100}$, very good.

15	347.	1807.	Small $\frac{1}{100}$, very good.
40	348.	1808.	Very good.
71	349.	1809.	Good.
15	350.	1810.	Over 9, very good.
50	351.	1811.	Fine.
20	352.	1812.	Very good.
25	353.	1813.	Good.
15	354.	1814.	Plain 4, very good.
30	355.	1814.	Crosslet 4, fine.
20	356.	1816.	Fine.
40	357.	1817.	15 stars, fine.
24	358.	1817.	13 stars, very fine.
10	359.	1817.	13 stars, compact date, very good.
42	360.	1818.	Unc'd, mint lustre.
25	361.	1819.	Very fine.
45	362.	1820.	Unc'd, bright mint lustre.
15	363.	1820.	Small date, fine.
15	364.	1821.	Very good.
15	365.	1822.	Very fine.

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